

**GRANT COUNTY ECO WATERSHED PLANNING GROUP
SEPTEMBER 3, 2014 MEETING**

SUMMARY MINUTES BY VICKY ESTRADA

MINUTES

Following the Call to Order, Approval of Regular Meeting Agenda and Minutes from previous meeting of August 6, 2014, and Open Round Table Discussion, I was introduced in the New Business portion of the agenda.

I gave a power point presentation including an overview of the New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institutes (NMFWR) primary role in the state and areas of technical expertise to provide support to communities, organizations and groups like the Grant County Eco Watershed group.

I then shared with the group the potential areas where I could provide assistance and a potential timeline to accomplish tasks.

During this meeting, the membership officially voted to have me work with the group on behalf of the NMFWR.

Group expressed interest in having NMFWR assist in GIS mapping of landownership and land activities (i.e. thinning, wildfire, prescribed fire....) within the county and seeking opportunities to involve Western New Mexico University in future GIS work.

Follow-Up

I will work with various agencies and GIS specialist at NMFWR to develop map with landownership, 5th/6th code watershed boundaries and land activities (treatments and wildfire) on map for next meeting

Meeting participants Included:

Denisha Lucero, County Administrative Assistant for the
*Gabriel Ramos, County Commissioner/Chair of Grant County Eco Watershed Working Group
*Allyson Siwik, Gila Resources
*Art Telles, Natural Resource Officer, USFS Gila NF
Mick Deubel, GilaNet
*Joe Mondragon, citizen
*Ralph Pope, Consultant –Southwest Native Ecosystem Management
Gilbert Helton, Grant County Representative
*Gordon West, Restoration Technologies
*Glenn Griffin, Gila Tree Thinners
*Leroy Holguin, Fire Management Officer, USFS Gila NF
Randy Villa, Grant County Fire Management Director and Volunteer Fire Department Supervisor
Martha Cooper, TNC (visiting as presenter)
Vicky Estrada, consultant representing NMFWR

*Grant County Eco Watershed Planning Group Members